

## **Delaware Human Trafficking Coordinating Council**

### **Public Awareness Committee Meeting Minutes**

**April 21, 2017**

**In attendance** person/conference call: Mary McDonough, Patty D'Angelo, Mary Darby, Dennis Jones, Elisa Lehman, Murphy Marbury, Jashina Miller, Jenna Nowak, Sally Milburn- Stein and Fay Whittle

**Note:** If I have missed anyone that attended or who was on the conference call, or if I spelled a name incorrectly, please advise.

**Next Meeting is Friday, May 19, 2017 – 3:00 – 4pm.**

**Next Meetings going forward the meetings will continue to be the third Friday of the month**

**Location: 500 N. King Street, Court House – CCP conference room**

Conference call information:

Call: 1-877-366-0711

Participant's code: 85006785#

Leader's code: 82059846#

#### **Topics discussed:**

1. March 24, 2017 minutes were approved and forwarded to the HTCC admin.
2. Printing update – we finalized our photo selection for the revised flyers. I am working with our graphic designer for final proofs. We **will** have them for our May meeting. Nancy McGee is in the process of obtaining the Creole language, which is our final piece needed for the flyers. Our graphic designer is looking into adding a QR code which would allow individual to hold their phone up to the flyer and it will save in their phone and point them to the Polaris HT link. Jenna Nowak from Polaris is looking into confirming if it would be this simple or if development on their end would be needed. Jenna will also be writing a supporting paragraph as to why it is better to use their National Hotline rather than have a dedicated state wide hotline. **This is complete and Patty can send it out to the committee.**

#### **Key topic: Wawa**

This committee needs to continue to repost, revisit Wawa's across the state. This will need to be an ongoing effort.  
**Volunteers needed!**

#### **Events:**

**St. Helena's - May 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm- flyer was sent out to the committee – Thanks Fay and all attending  
SOAP Outreach Sunday, May 21, 2017 1:00 pm 5:00 pm**

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/58a7d370ff7c50f538d6a78e/t/58d1a0cd3e00bec90eab1d6c/1490133249729/>

## **Updates from subcommittees including events scheduled**

### **1. DelDOT- Transportation – Silvana Croope and Stephanie Johnson (co-chairs)**

**Team did not attend April 21, 2017 meeting**

**DelDOT and HAZMAT -Combat of Human Trafficking research, will be giving a presentation at our May 19<sup>th</sup>, HT-PA committee meeting in Wilmington in the CCP conference room at 3pm.**

Patty spoke to Stephanie Johnson, DelDOT. She will have an update on DelDOT's planned strategy with DMV. Additionally, as noted in earlier minutes, Stephanie has met with Delaware Senator Delcollo's aide, Brian Fahey, provided questions about Human Trafficking in Delaware that this committee did discuss at this meeting. Patty will work with Mary Darby on drafting the answers. Patty has sent information to Brian Fahey including links to Polaris's Human Trafficking data.

**Two items needed from DelDOT:**

- 1. Expand the partnership they have with AAA to Human Trafficking awareness. Your public service announcements on work zone safety with AAA is excellent, can you expand the relationship with AAA?**
- 2. Any update with working with DMV on HT Public Awareness.**

### **2. Medical subcommittee**

From Annamarie McDermott

This subcommittee is in the process of scheduling their first meeting. Dates available were distributed to the group; this subcommittee has 17 individuals. They are trying to get at least 6 to attend with half outside of St. Francis. In person, the meeting will be held at Saint Francis Hospital, in the Care Management Conference Room. She will also set up a conference call line/WebEx.

**May 10<sup>th</sup> email - Annamarie is having a little difficulty scheduling. She can't seem to get a time that works even for a small group. She will keep trying. Hopefully June will loosen up schedules for everyone.**

Annamarie also included in her emails, two documents a Word document with a suggested agenda, and an Excel Spreadsheet with member information.

Patty emailed to Annamarie and Jashina a document from Yolanda Schlabach, titled, "Suggested Description, Objectives and Topics for Introductory Human Trafficking Training for Healthcare Professionals (all types). If folks need a copy please let Patty know.

**Discussion for a statewide hospital symposium – is one scheduled, more information needed?**

#### **Goals:**

Medical subcommittee first meeting in June 2017

Sub-committee goal: forum for medical providers with Dr. Jeff Barrow

**3. Education – Johanna Bishop, Eleanor Kiesel (co-chairs), Murphy Marbury, Lori Sitler, and Angela Steele- Tilton.**

**From Johanna Bishop:**

Johanna had a great meeting with Cheri Collins and Leah Youse of Meet Me At the Well to discuss how they could work together to achieve their common goals. If anyone knows of inexpensive office space available, the Meet Me at the Well folks would appreciate hearing from you since they are about to lose their lease on their current office space. Their budget is not large, so if there is anything anyone can do to help, I'm sure it would be appreciated. Please contact Cheryl or Leah if you can help.

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Joanna, any additional Wilm U updates, please let us know.

**4. Retail outreach and high school volunteers - Syreeta Scott, Sunny Rayarapu, Dennis Jones and Leslie Brower.**

No update for April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

Do we have an update or a volunteer needed to pursue Royal Farms and 7- Eleven's?

**5. Hospitality/Hotel update = Laurie Guinard and Mary Darby co-chairs**

Availability for HUDD resources was mentioned and the dire need for housing for HT victims/survivors. Fay mentioned there is housing for HT victims/survivors in other states. Patty did reach out to HUDD and there is nothing specific for HT victims. They do what they can with the VAWA funds they can access. They stated we need legislation to support this effort.

Jenna Wade will coordinate a meeting with her Connecticut contact for HT- hotel training with Mary, Laurie and Patty. The discussion will include what Connecticut has done with legislation and what they have in place today with training and hotels. This meeting was scheduled and held on May 5, 2017.

There will be an update from Mary and Laurie at the May 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Continued topic – May 19, 2017

**1. Discuss HT-PA committee member list. Identify the members who want to actively participate and members who would prefer to only receive the HT- PA information. Patty can set up two lists.**

## **Phase 2 in progress**

1. Human Trafficking Public Awareness materials printed in other languages, both in Spanish and Mandarin translation was completed, working on finalizing the documentation of the Creole language.  
**Updated HT Public Awareness flyers with revised photos are in final phase.**
2. Addition of a Speakers Bureau subcommittee – in progress with Yolanda Schlabach

## **Phase 2**

3. Web site for HT Public Awareness
4. Adult Entertainment - with law Enforcement
5. Public Awareness for Labor Trafficking and Human Trafficking of Children. More children than we think are being trafficked between the hours of 3pm and 6pm.
6. Addition of a Bereavement subcommittee – Mary Darby interested in being a member of this committee.